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Title: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING A CONTACT TO A TOP  
ELECTRODE IN FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR DEVICES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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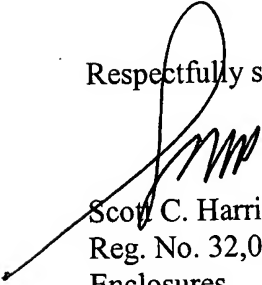
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